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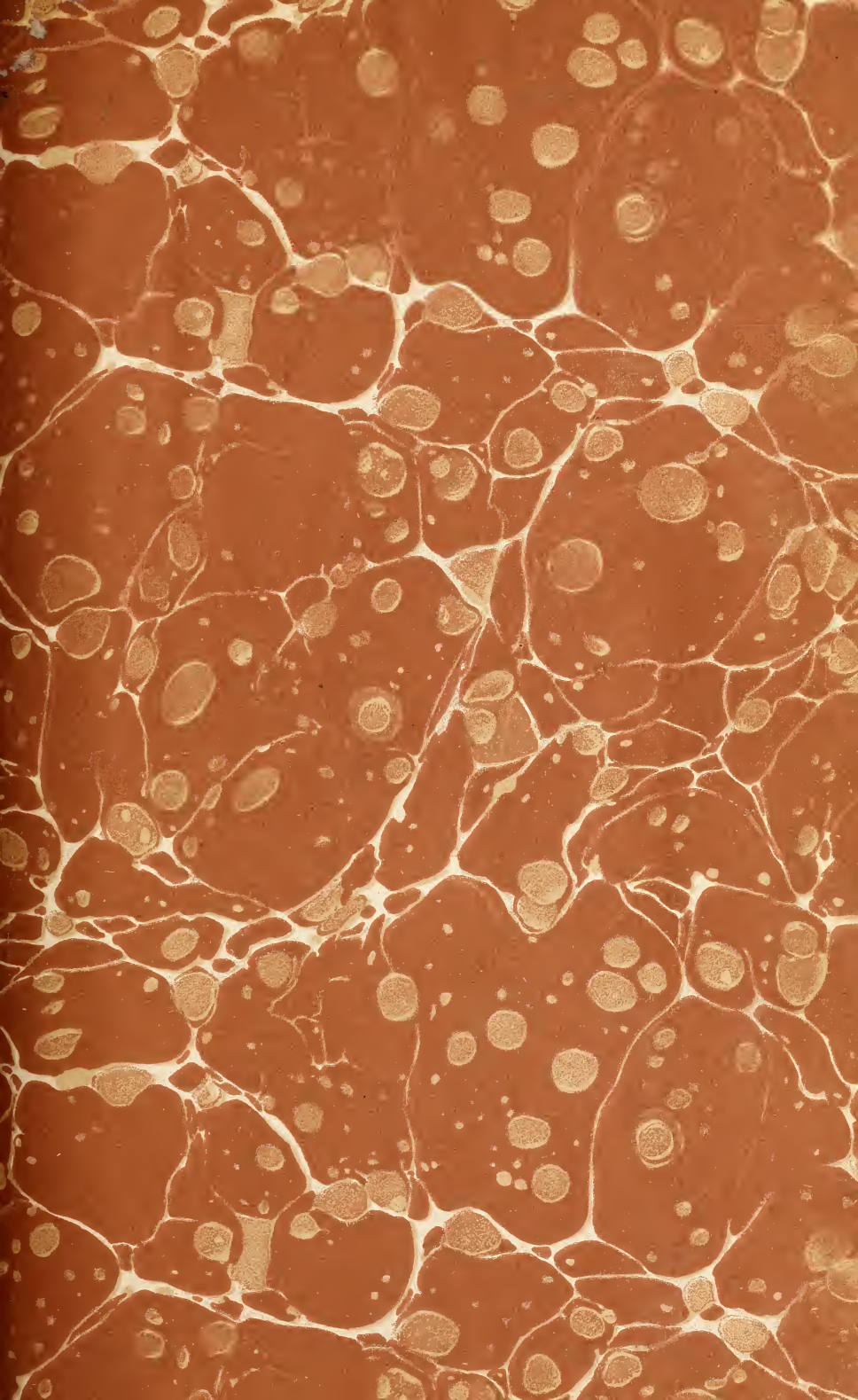
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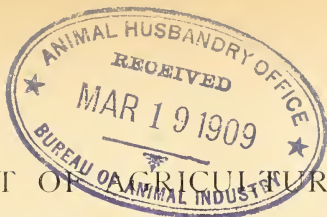


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SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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[This publication is designed to disseminate information and instructions to persons in the service of the Bureau of Animal Industry and to proprietors of establishments at which the Federal meat inspection is conducted. It is not intended for general distribution to the public. A supply will be sent to each official in charge of a station or branch of the Bureau service, who should promptly distribute copies to members of his force. A file should be kept at each station for reference.]

CHANGES IN MEAT-INSPECTION DIRECTORY.

The following changes have been made since those indicated in Service Announcements of February 15, 1909.

Inspection Inaugurated.

2X. Armour & Co., 304 South Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. H. A. Hedrick, inspector in charge.

11A. Batchelder & Snyder Co., 55 Blackstone street, Boston, Mass.; Dr. J. F. Ryder, inspector in charge.

19D. The Cudahy Packing Company, Bridgeport, Conn.; J. F. Reimer, inspector in charge.

19F. The Cudahy Packing Company, Lawrence, Mass.; Dr. H. Q. Thompson, inspector in charge.

20C. Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Co., first floor warehouse No. 34, Forty-sixth and Packers avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. S. E. Bennett, inspector in charge.

*440. The Western New York Packing Company, 176 Guilford street, Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. B. P. Wende, inspector in charge.

Inspection Discontinued.

*47C. West Philadelphia Stock Yard Company, Thirtieth and Race streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

*149. F. T. Nance & Co., Morristown, Tenn.

*158. M. A. Goodson & Co., 515 Cumberland street, Morristown, Tenn.

*164. Greeneville Packing Company, Greeneville, Tenn.

*170. Whitesburg Packing House, Whitesburg, Tenn.

*179. Rogersville Packing Company, Rogersville, Tenn.

*180. J. R. Renfro, Jefferson City, Tenn.

206. Wing Chung Lung & Co., 47 Mott street, New York, N. Y.

628. W. W. Rose, 175 Pennington avenue, Trenton, N. J.

* Conducts slaughtering.

Changes in Firm Names.

2TT. Armour Packing Company, 215 West Norris street, Philadelphia, Pa., instead of Armour & Co.

* 173A. St. Clair Packing Company, Fourth and Griswold streets, Port Huron, Mich., instead of Hammond, Standish & Co.

* 185. Sioux City Packing Company, 1812 Floyd street, Sioux City, Iowa, instead of Anderson Packing Company.

* 198. The Estate of James M. Worrall, Kennett Square, Pa., instead of James M. Worrall.

536. Henry Stutz, 151 First avenue, New York, N. Y., instead of Stutz & Feiler.

551. Procter & Gamble Company, Hammond, Ash, and Hazel streets, Macon, Ga., instead of McCaw Manufacturing Company.

Changes in Firm Addresses.

2M. Armour & Co., 103 North Thirteenth street, Portland, Oreg., instead of Fifth and Couch streets.

141. Sinclair Provision Company, northeast corner Thirteenth and Everett streets, Portland, Oreg., instead of 40 North Front street.

742. C. E. Nettle Packing Company, 366 Washington street, New York, N. Y., instead of 347 Greenwich street.

New Station.

Lawrence, Mass. (under Haverhill, Mass.), Dr. H. Q. Thompson, inspector in charge.

Changes in Inspectors in Charge.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dr. Albert Long, instead of Dr. Louis Abel.

Detroit, Mich., Dr. P. H. Mullooney, instead of Dr. L. K. Green.

New Haven, Conn., Dr. L. K. Green, instead of Dr. Albert Long.

Stations Discontinued.

Greeneville, Tenn.

Jefferson City, Tenn.

Morristown, Tenn.

Rogersville, Tenn.

Whitesburg, Tenn.

Name Added to Address List.

Dr. P. H. Mullooney, 707 Hammond Building, Detroit, Mich.

Name Removed from Address List.

Dr. Louis Abel, Brooklyn, N. Y.

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING MEAT INSPECTION.

Use of Benzoate of Soda.

The meat-inspection regulations have been amended (by Amendment 2 to B. A. I. Order 150) so as to permit the addition of benzoate of soda to meat or meat food products which are placed in containers or packages to which are securely affixed officially approved labels plainly showing the presence and amount of this preservative.

Inspection of Organs.

Section 23, Regulation 13, B. A. I. Order 150, which provides that any organ which is badly bruised or which is affected by tumors, malignant or benign, abscesses, suppurating sores, or liver flukes shall be condemned, is held to apply also to organs showing evidence of infestation by parasites or other abnormal condition. Where the parasitic invasion or other benign condition is strictly localized and limited in extent, however, the otherwise sound and fit organ, after the affected part has been cut away and condemned, may be passed.

A careful inspection should be made of organs about to be utilized in the manufacture of meat food products. When the organs to be so used are lungs, they shall first be freely split and thoroughly washed.

Reporting Return of Unsound Meat and Products.

For convenience in reporting the return of alleged unsound meat and meat food products disposed of at official establishments, a blank form (I. D. Form 131B) has been prepared. A small supply is being sent to each inspector in charge.

Use of Rat Virus in Packing Houses.

Information has been received that certain so-called rat viruses have been offered to packing houses as a means of destroying rats. The indiscriminate use of these viruses in or around buildings where meat products are stored or handled is considered very undesirable, owing to the danger of meats becoming contaminated with the bacteria that are used to destroy rats. If proprietors of establishments at which inspection is maintained contemplate the use of a rat virus they should first obtain the sanction of the Chief of the Bureau through the inspector in charge.

NEED FOR BETTER ATTENTION TO REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION.

Inspectors in charge should be more mindful of the importance of replying promptly to circular letters and to requests in "Service Announcements" which call for reply. Delay and apparent indifference to such matters has resulted in serious inconvenience to the Bureau. Inspectors in charge are therefore directed to read carefully all such communications and to comply with their instructions without delay.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE QUARANTINE REMOVED FROM MICHIGAN AND MARYLAND.

By Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 157 the quarantine on account of foot-and-mouth disease is removed from the entire States of Michigan and Maryland. Portions of New York and Pennsylvania still remain in quarantine under the terms of Order 157.

SUBSTANCES PERMITTED FOR OFFICIAL DIPPING OF SHEEP.

The use of the following-named substances is permitted by the Department in the official dipping of sheep for scabies:

"*Creodip*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured by the Creodip Company, Chicago, Ill. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon to not more than 71 gallons of water.

"*Germfoe*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured for the West Coast Mill Company, Los Angeles, Cal. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon to not more than 69 gallons of water.

"*Smith's Fluid Sheep Dip*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured by Josiah Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon to not more than 74 gallons of water.

"*U. B. Cresol Dip*," a cresol dip, manufactured by United Breeders Company of America, Chicago, Ill. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon to not more than 141 gallons of water.

Inspectors will not permit the use in official dipping of packages of these dips which are not labeled in accordance with the above specifications, nor will they permit the use in official dipping of any proprietary dip which does not bear the guaranty required of manufacturers by the regulations, B. A. I. Order 143 and amendments thereto, or which in any manner violates the provisions of said regulations or amendments.

NEW CHIEF OF DAIRY DIVISION.

Mr. B. H. Rawl, of North Carolina, has been appointed chief of the Dairy Division, to succeed Mr. Ed. H. Webster, who resigned in December to accept the positions of dean of the department of agriculture of the Kansas State Agricultural College and director of the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station at Manhattan. Mr. Rawl has heretofore had charge of the dairy farming investigations of the Dairy Division.

DELIVERY OF CHECKS.

When the salary and expense checks of the employees at a station are received by the inspector in charge, care should be taken to see that each check is delivered to the payee in person. If this is impracticable the check should be forwarded to the payee by mail instead of by messenger.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Bureau's supply of its Twenty-fourth Annual Report, issued in January, is exhausted, and it is impossible at this time to comply with further requests for copies. A reprint has been requested, however, and it is hoped that an additional supply may be obtained within a month or two. When the new edition is ready that fact will be stated in "Service Announcements," and the Bureau will then be glad to furnish copies to employees who have not already been supplied, but requests should be withheld until announcement is made that the new edition is ready.

Persons not in the service of the Bureau are referred to their Senators and Representatives in Congress, each Member of the Sixtieth Congress having received a limited quota for distribution.

The report is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for 85 cents.

PUBLICATIONS IN FEBRUARY.

[Publications intended for employees are sent in bulk to inspectors in charge at the different stations, and no mailing list of individual employees is kept. Owing to the limited editions and the large number of Bureau employees, as a rule only sufficient copies are sent to supply the more important employees. Requests from any employee for publications, however, will be complied with as far as practicable. Regulations will be supplied to inspectors in charge as freely as may be required for official use.]

Bulletin 39, part 22. Index-Catalogue of Medical and Veterinary Zoology. (Authors: P to Pfeilsticker.) By Ch. Wardell Stiles and Albert Hassall. Pp. 1625-1718.

Same, part 23. (Authors: Pfender to Qvortrup.) Pp. 1719-1805.

Circular 144. Tuberculosis of Hogs: Its Cause and Suppression. By John R. Mohler and Henry J. Washburn. Pp. 215-246, pls. 4. (Reprint from the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.)

Farmers' Bulletin 349. The Dairy Industry in the South. By B. H. Rawl, Duncan Stuart, and George M. Whitaker. Pp. 37, figs. 10. (Reprint from the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.)

Farmers' Bulletin 350. The Dehorning of Cattle. By Richard W. Hickman. Pp. 14, figs. 6. (Reprint from the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.)

Farmers' Bulletin 351. The Tuberculin Test of Cattle for Tuberculosis. By John R. Mohler. Pp. 8. (Reprint from the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.)

Amendment 7 to B. A. I. Order 136 (Regulations for the Certification of Associations of Breeders of Purebred Live Stock and Books of Record of Pedigrees).

Notice of withdrawal of certification of three sheep breeders' associations and books of record, and the certification of one new association to take the place of those withdrawn.

B. A. I. Order 157 (To Prevent the Spread of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in Cattle, Sheep, Other Ruminants, and Swine).

Supersedes B. A. I. Order 156 and all amendments thereto, and defines new quarantine area in the States of Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan, and Maryland.

SERVICE CHANGES IN FEBRUARY.

Appointed.

Darroch, Daniel A., clerk (stenographer and typewriter), Middlebury, Vt. (transferred from Post-Office Department).

Ehrmann, Wendell J., meat inspector, Cleveland, Ohio.

Jones, John H., agent in tick eradication, Oklahoma, Okla.

Kean, J. C., assistant dairyman (qualified in dairy farm investigations) (temporary), Denison, Tex.

Laabs, F. W., assistant dairyman (qualified in cheese manufacture) (temporary), Madison, Wis.

Mason, R. H., assistant dairyman (qualified in dairy farm investigations) (temporary), Clemson College, S. C.

Neyer, Bernard L., meat inspector, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sandvoss, Henry, meat inspector, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Shepherd, Miram K., agent in tick eradication, Oklahoma, Okla.

Smith, Frank M., agent in tick eradication, Oklahoma, Okla.

Steele, John B., agent in tick eradication, Oklahoma, Okla.

Resigned.

Anglicker, Jacob, veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.

Bingemann, A. F., unskilled laborer, Ames, Iowa.

Cracroft, T. Byron, veterinary inspector, New Orleans, La.

Heckart, Henderson L., agent in scabies eradication, Denver, Colo. (field).

Roadhouse, Chester L., veterinary inspector, San Francisco, Cal.

Sabeau, Royston E., clerk-typewriter, Middlebury, Vt.

Smith, Earl R., inspector's assistant, Chicago, Ill.

Springer, Fred R., agent in scabies eradication, Denver, Colo. (field).

Yount, Jaberry W., inspector's assistant, Wheeling, W. Va.

Services Terminated.

Alexander, William, laborer, Washington, D. C. (died).
 Boyle, William E., laborer (temporary), Pittsburg, Pa.
 Crumlish, John J., laborer (temporary), Buffalo, N. Y.
 Earley, James B., laborer (temporary), Pittsburg, Pa.
 Eckl, William, veterinary inspector, Brooklyn, N. Y. (died).
 Galvin, Patrick A., laborer (temporary), New York, N. Y. (export).
 Graham, Chauncey S., laborer (temporary), Pittsburg, Pa.
 Haley, Hardy I., skilled laborer, Bethesda, Md.
 Krah, Joseph L., laborer (temporary), Pittsburg, Pa.
 Malloy, Joseph B., laborer (temporary), New York, N. Y. (export).
 Miller, Albert, laborer (temporary), Pittsburg, Pa.
 Perkins, Thomas B., carpenter (temporary), Bethesda, Md.
 Schnitzel, Henry, laborer (temporary), Buffalo, N. Y.
 Smith, Ralph William, laborer (temporary), Pittsburg, Pa.

Removed.

Hewson, George, skilled laborer, South Omaha, Nebr.

 ORGANIZATION OF THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

Chief: A. D. MELVIN.

Assistant Chief: A. M. FARRINGTON.

Chief Clerk: CHARLES C. CARROLL.

Biochemic Division: M. DORSET, chief; JAMES A. EMERY, assistant chief.

Dairy Division: B. H. RAWL, chief.

Inspection Division: RICE P. STEDDOM, chief; MORRIS WOODEN, R. A. RAMSAY, and ALBERT E. BEHNKE, associate chiefs.

Pathological Division: JOHN R. MOHLER, chief; HENRY J. WASHBURN, assistant chief.

Quarantine Division: RICHARD W. HICKMAN, chief.

Zoological Division: B. H. RANSOM, chief.

Experiment Station: E. C. SCHROEDER, superintendent; W. E. COTTON, assistant.

Animal Husbandman: GEORGE M. ROMMEL.

Editor: JAMES M. PICKENS.

Office of Accounts: JAMES L. CHASE in charge.

Appointment Section: IRVING W. PEW in charge.

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